

Until 11 To-night We Are Yours.  
Useful Holiday Gifts in Our Bedwear Department.  
40 Fine Marseilles Spreads. Four Different Patterns.

Special Price,  
\$4.00.

50 Fine 1 1/4 Pure Wool Blankets in Blue, Red, Pink, and Borders,

Special Price,  
\$5.00.

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Special Price,  
\$5.00.

100 Satine Covered Eiderdown Comforts, Beautiful designs,

Special Price,  
\$5.00.

1,000 Fine One Dollar Pocketbooks, 49 cts.

1,000 Gent's Silvered Mustache Combs, 25 cts.

**Lansburgh & Bro.**

420, 422, 424, 426 7th St.

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Wife a Surprise

On Christmas—come in—and pick out some FURNITURE—CARPETS—DRAPERIES—or STOVES—that you think she'd like—and leave instructions with us when you want it delivered—we'll have it there. Don't worry about the pay part. Our

Equitable  
Credit  
System

Will make that so easy you'll never miss the money. Just say what you can spare once a week or month. Little or much—it will satisfy us—and you will have made the "queen of your home" happy without getting into any financial straits to do it.

**HOUSE & HERMANN,**  
917, 919, 921 and  
923 7th St.  
636 Mass. Ave.

**FREE**

Saturday and Monday, December 22 and 24, a box of either confectio-nary to each purchaser at our stand.

50 Center Aisle,  
Center Wing,  
Center Market.  
Our New Brand.

**GOLDEN SHEAF CREAMERY.**

Is absolutely reliable. It is positively the only pure grade of BUTTERINE offered on this market. Is the highest product of skilled labor and the only Butterine Manufactured That Does Not Contain Cottonseed Oil. Try It.

**E. O. Whitford & Co.**

What Is More Attractive

Than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it use

**POZZONI'S POWDER.**

**Miss Maria Parloa**

Strongly Recommends the use of

**Liebig COMPANY'S  
Extract of Beef**

And she has written a

**COOK BOOK,**

which will be sent free on application to

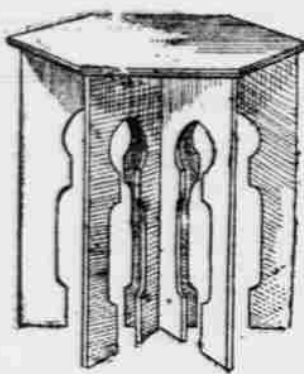
Danbury & Co., 27 Park Place, New York.

**MOSES'.**

Saturday, Dec. 22, 1894.

Every Night

From now until Xmas our stores will be kept open and brilliantly illuminated until 9:30 o'clock. You'll find buying as satisfactory as in the day time. Goods bought now will be delivered at any time desired.



**The  
Tabourette**

Has long been used by the Turk as a stand on which to place his cup of Mocha or his smoking paraphernalia. The one represented is of American make, and we have very many styles of domestic manufacture.

Tabourettes here in nearly every wood, some brass trimmed, some plain, some imported from the Orient. These last ones are beautifully inlaid with Mother of Pearl. A "specimen" price—

Turkish Tabourette of solid oak, worth \$5, for..... \$3.75

**W. MOSES AND  
B. MOSES SONS,**  
11th and F Sts.

Let Him Go on Backing.

Little Boy—Uncle George, may I drive your horse?  
Uncle George—You never learned to drive.  
"It is easy. You just pull his head which ever way you want him to go, that's all."  
"But suppose he gets stubborn or scared and begins to back?"  
"Oh—why, I'd back him around till he was backing in the direction I wanted him to go and then let him go on backing."—Dubuque Times.

Not Much as a Salary Raiser.  
Princess Hohenzollern's salary in his last place was \$42,000. In his new place it is \$13,500. William is of no account as a salary raiser.—Hudson (N. Y.) Register.

How She Got Ahead of Them.  
Mrs. Winsome—What makes Mrs. Galey keep her clock two hours fast?  
Mrs. Winsome—So she'll know all the gossip of the town two hours before it happens.—Detroit Sun.

**FOR RENT—STOREROOMS.**

FOR RENT—STOREROOM WITH CELLAR, suitable for any small business; \$5 a month. 1305 12th St. N.E.

Inquire 1312 12th Ave. N.E.



**THE SHOPPERS' GUIDE**

(Comment to-day's TIMES for full details.)  
Grogan—All makes and styles Heating and Cooking Stoves at prices and terms to suit.  
John F. Ellis—From the lowest to the finest grades pianos—priced accordingly.  
Wilkins & Co.—A beautiful Butter Dish free to every purchaser of Butterine to-day.  
Midst Clothing Co.—Fine tailor-made clothing at remarkably low prices.  
Wash. B. Williams—Elegantly upholstered Rockers at \$2.50.  
Holtzman & Co.—Ladies' Vied Kid Shoes only \$1.95.  
Louvre Glove Co.—Four-button black Kid Gloves, \$1.12.  
T. H. Pickford—The best layer Baisins, 5 pounds for 50c.  
M. Kaufman—A few stylish Overcoats at \$8.50.  
Henry Franc & Son—Handsome holiday neckwear for 70c.  
Eisenman Bros.—Unprecedented values in Men's Suits at \$9.90.  
J. H. Finnegan—Attractive and pleasing gifts in solid silver novelties.  
Emrich Beef Co.—The best Produce, Groceries, etc., at low prices.  
Loeb & Hirsch—Men's dogskin Gloves for \$1.00.  
R. Harris & Co.—Pretty silver Jewel Cases, \$2.00.  
Washington Poultry Co.—The freshest and finest selected Poultry at popular prices.  
Julius Lansburgh—Prices for handsome Onyx Tables begin at \$5.65.

**CANDLES IN ALL COLORS.**

A Dainty Boston Miss Exposes the Secret of Her Bonheur's Brilliance.

One day at a little luncheon party the wax-paper spouts unobscured herself thus to her friends: "You have asked me how I get so many and such beautiful candles, and how I can afford to light them as the dusk draws on, and even touch a candle to their feathery tips if the atmosphere is dull and the day gloomy. Well, I'll tell you. And to illustrate what I say we will work as I talk, making an object lesson in candle-making."

Just here a servant entered with a chafing dish, a dozen composition candles, a ball of candle wax, and some coloring substance. "Now, you see," chimed the hostess, while her fingers worked busily, "I have here just common white candles; that cost a mere song, and I shall then with this sharp knife into this chafing dish. The alcohol lamp will speedily make them into liquid wax, as you will notice as I shave. Now I have finished, and the dish is full of the thick liquid wax. Now, you see, I stir a little of this pink dye—bought at the drugstore—in the liquid, and then I add this little drop of oil, for fear the mixture should be too thick."

"Now," turning to a little cabinet, "here is a candle-mold. I bought it at a fancy dry-goods store. It holds three candles, and through the center of each section I run a strip of candle-wick and tie it at each end. So! Now I am ready for the melted wax. Eh, dear," turning to the young lady at the left, "will you pour it in with this deep spoon, while I stir it all the time? And you, Maude, on my right, hold the mold steady! There, one is filled. Now fill the other."

In a minute all the molds were full, and then, setting them away, the hostess produced another set of molds, which also were filled, save the Boston Globe. And another and another! Soon there stood firmly on the window ledge enough candles to stock the most bearded apothecary.

"Now," continued the hostess, when she could find time to speak, for the filling had been such rapid work, "you see I have plenty of pink candles. Now, I'll deepen the color to red. The drugstore told me just how to do it. See! It's a lovely mixture. Now, we'll soon have a brilliant set of these. Then, if we want to do so, we can add blue and have purple, as red and blue makes that shade. When I want white candles I leave the mixture clear and simply pour it in my pretty molds, like this. And sometimes I make gray candles and add a yellow ones and then add blue to make green."

"There is still another surprise," chimed she. "Here are some dainty candlesticks—"



**NEW HATS AND BONNETS.**

At the bottom of the picture is a soft felt Alpine hat, with light brown feather, and a plaid velvet bonnet with four black plumes. At the upper right is a black felt plume with brown green wings and velvet. At the left is a small jet and velvet capote with black plumes and blue ribbon. That in the center is a black velvet capote with enormous poppies in shaded blue velvet. Above all is a white negligette.

Garner's—Specially attractive Suits for Men at \$6.50, \$7.50, and \$10.50.

Robinson, Chery & Co.—Suitable presents for Men and Boys.

A. Gude & Bro.—All varieties of Cut Flowers at reasonable prices.

George W. Spier—Gold Watch for Ladies only \$12.50.

George Spransy—\$15.00 for a long Blue Kersey Overcoat.

F. H. Finley & Son—The best Beer to drink is Val Blatz Beer.

M. Goldsmith & Son—Silver hunting-cases Watches for boys, \$5 to \$15.

H. Friedlander & Bro.—Men's Kersey's overcoats, \$4.

Keep Manufacturing Co.—\$1.00 buys a finely-made Shirt.

Chas. Schneider—A fresh loaf of Quaker Bread for 4 cents.

Thomas W. Riley—Clean chestnut coal cheap at \$5 a ton.

H. Walker Tucker—Shoes for the Ladies 80c pair.

Arthur B. Smith—A full ton of the best Pea Coal, \$4.50.

Morton C. Stout & Co.—Overcoats made in the latest styles for \$15.

House & Hermann—The finest furniture, carpets, draperies, etc., sold at lowest prices for cash or credit.

C. Auerbach—A Saxony wool Jacket for \$1.45.

R. W. Augenstein—Handsome hand-painted Dinner sets, \$15.63.

W. B. Moses & Son—A Turkish Tabourette, \$3.75.

Craig & Harding—Finely finished furniture for Christmas giving.

Saks & Co.—Stylish, well-fitting suits reduced to \$7.

Parker, Bridget & Co.—All the best Boys' Suits at 25 per cent. discount to-day.

Plymouth Rock Pans Co.—Black Obeyot Suits made to fit for \$15.25.

Admirers of highly artistic workmanship are invited to examine a special design piano by William Knabe & Co. at 317 Penn. ave. & W.

are they not so?—that I made out of brass wire. I twisted it with the aid of a few tools, and now I am going to make souvenirs for this luncheon. See, the candles are now firm," slipping a couple out of their tin molds, "and notice how perfect in shape they are and how nicely they fit in the sticks. You see, they are made to order. Allow me, Ehbel, to present you with the purple set. And you, Maude, let me give you the carmine ones. And here is the pink set for you. And the white set for you!"

And so the luncheon souvenirs were given out, and the young women went home, rejoicing not only in the pretty gifts, but in the knowledge of having learned a very fine and useful household accomplishment.

**TO-MORROW'S MENU.**

Breakfast.  
Hot rolls. Coffee. Omelet.  
Lunch.  
Saratoga chips. Friedzied beef. Tomato pickle.  
Stewed pears. Walers.  
Dinner.  
Cream of cauliflower soup.  
Baked sweet potatoes.  
Creamed spinach.  
Fruit. Apricot fritters. Coffee.

Canned or evaporated apricots may be used for this purpose, and are prepared just the same as apple fritters, and fried in hot butter.

**Astonishing Canine Instinct.**  
A Detroit friend has a friend his dog not long ago to take with him on a short hunting expedition and when the hunter returned he was asked about the dog.

"How did he do?" he inquired.  
"Do nothing," was the ungracious reply; "I'd just as soon had a cow with me."

"What's the strange. What did he do?"  
"Well, he went right up until just before I would get ready to fire; then he would turn tail and go to the rear. I guess he must have been afraid of the bird."

"Huh," sniffed the owner, "not much. Birds! He knew who was behind that gun."—Detroit Free Press.

**Holiday Excursion Rate to Baltimore via**  
The Passenger Department, Pennsylvania Railroad, announces sale of excursion tickets to Baltimore, on account of the Christmas holidays, at rate of one dollar and sixty cents (\$1.60), December 23 to 25, inclusive, and December 29 to January 1, inclusive. Good for return passage until January 5, inclusive. det-22-24-25-26

**EMERICH BEEF CO.,**  
Main Market,  
1306-1312 32d St.

**The Finest of  
Eatables for Your  
Christmas  
Dinner.**

You needn't let the questions of where to get your Turkey or what price it'll be, worry you in the least. The finest Turkeys on the market are here, and we'll sell them at prices that are sure to please.

We can supply the rest of your table, too. The best of everything obtainable is here and at a price unequalled elsewhere.

**2 qts. Finest Cape  
Cod Cranberries 25c**

45-lb. Jar Cranberry Sauce, 35 CTS  
3 lbs. Home Made Mince meat, 25 CTS  
Columbia or White Shield Sausages, 30 CTS

**Best Bread made,  
loaf, 3 cts.**

3 cans Shriver's Corn, Standard Tomatoes, or Marrowfat Peas, 50 CTS  
Or dozen cans, 50 CTS

2 cans Finest California Apples, 25 CTS  
2 cans Bartlett Peas, 25 CTS  
Moyen's French Peas, can, 12 CTS  
Fin's French Peas, can, 15 CTS  
Sauerkraut, gallon, 30 CTS  
Largest size pickles, dozen, 8 CTS  
3 bottles Heinz's Catsup, 25 CTS  
5-lb. package Backhouse, 25 CTS  
Spaghetti, 45 CTS

**5 lbs. Oyter's Finest  
Elgin Butter, \$1.50.**

Prints and Bolls, pound, 10, 20, and 25 CTS.  
Choice Western Eggs, dozen, 22 CTS.  
Selected Home Eggs, dozen, 22 CTS.

Our "WHITE KIDNEY" "LEADER" FLOUBS can't be equaled, sack, (15-lb.) 25 and 30 CTS

**Vegetables Fresh Every day.**

A choice selection of ORANGES, BANANAS, GRAPES, FIGS, RAISINS, DATES, CANDIES, NUTS, Etc., for the holidays, at our 323 STREET STORE. Also a fine line of WINES, LIQUEURS, and CIGARS.

**Emrich  
Beef Co.,**  
Main Market and Grocery,  
1306-1312 32d St.

BRANCH MARKETS:  
275 14th St. N. W. 2nd and K Sts. N. W.  
225 14th St. N. W. 3rd and L Sts. N. W.  
4th and 12th Sts. N. W. 5th and 13th Sts. N. W.  
8th and M Sts. N. W. 9th and N Sts. N. W.  
20th St. & Pa. ave. N. W.  
11th St. & N. Y. ave. N. W.

**KEEP'S  
Closing-out Sale,**  
437 7th St. N. W.

**MEN'S FINE FURNISHING GOODS.**

Everything must be sold without delay, as we have to vacate this store by December 31.

Fixtures for sale.  
**MOST REMARKABLE BARGAINS** in every line.

Many things suitable for  
**Holiday Presents**

Such as Silk and Gloria Umbrellas, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Suspenders, Gloves, Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear, Night Robes, Jewelry, etc. All purchased for this season's sale.

**Keep's Collars.**  
This is our standard make and best quality. Regular price, 25c. Now..... 10c

**Keep's Shirts.**  
"The Best"—this is the best shirt that can be made at any price. Formerly \$1.50. Now..... \$1.00  
E. K. M. grade, 60c. unbleached; 50c. bleached.

**Underwear.**  
Fine standard goods at greatly reduced prices. Some broken lots at almost your own prices.

**Neckwear.**  
250 dozen regular 50c. and \$1 quality. Made in our own workrooms. Beautiful designs.  
**19c**

**KEEP MFG. CO.,**  
437 7th St. N. W.

**Keep the Feet Warm.**

It is the great secret of health, I firmly believe, to keep one's feet warm and dry, and then not to coddle oneself otherwise. So far as I have been able to observe, the feet require different treatment from all the rest of the body. Woolen is good for the feet, but beware of it elsewhere. Father Knapp is undoubtedly right in forbidding flannel next the skin in the form of underclothing; it makes most people tender and gives some of them the "fidgets." But the writer has seen no people who have adopted woolen stockings who have not been glad of them. All this on the supposition, of course, that people do wear shoes, for if they could discard these utterly and go barefooted, as they do in Persia, you do not doubt that they would be still better. Boston Transcript.

**Competition.**

Frederick Hill in his "Autobiography" notes some of those childish thoughts which are so real, so serious, and yet so inconceivable to older people. One of them is especially amusing. He says:  
"A favorite of my childhood was Mrs. Barnard's 'Hymn in Prose.' I recollect, however, that to me. The author speaks of a united family where 'if one is sick they mourn together; if one is happy they rejoice together.'"

What would they do, I thought, if one were sick and another happy at the same time?

**Art Furniture.**

"That stove," began the customer, with deadly earnestness, "you sold me last week as an 'art stove.' I beg your pardon?"

"Yes," admitted the dealer. "Isn't it?"  
"I don't know any more about art than a hog does about Sunday."  
"Eh! What?"  
"I say it doesn't know the first thing about art. I haven't tried it on painting yet, but it can't draw worth a cent."—Indianapolis Journal.

**LET THE XMAS PRESENT BE  
GLOVES!**

**WHAT'S MORE SUITABLE FOR MEN ON**  
women—more appreciated—more sensible—than Gloves as gifts?

And but very little money will be needed if they're bought here. What's more, you'll get much more for your money than elsewhere—bright, fresh, and in the newest styles.

We would recommend as being rich-looking and different from anything else in style—the new

**Russian Leather  
Gloves, \$2.  
Silk Lined Parisian  
Gloves, \$2.**

The above Gloves are the latest of the season's creations. In Silk-lined Gloves we match any color, the correct thing for tailor-made gowns.

Then we have many other patterns in Street and Evening Gloves—all suitable for holiday presenting—ranging from 75c to almost any price you might wish to pay. As a SPECIAL INDUCEMENT—

**A 4-button Black Kid  
Glove—Real Kid, \$1.12.**

Actual value, \$1.75.

For frosty morning walking—driving—for evening—in fact, for every use a man would want it for, we have the particular Glove. We can give a handsome, serviceable

**Walking Glove for 75c.  
Derby Glove for \$1.35.**

We have others—lined and unlined—in Elk Dogskin, Russia Calf, etc., with and without fur cuffs.

**Every Pair Warranted.**

**In  
Ladies' Gloves--  
For  
the Men  
Folk--**

All Gloves bought this week will be cheerfully exchanged after the holidays if necessary.

**LOUVRE GLOVE CO.,**  
The Only Exclusive Glove House in Washington,  
937 F Street N. W.

**CENTER MARKET**

**Christmas  
At  
Center  
Market.**

The 300 stands and stall-holders permanently doing business at this Central mammoth wholesale and retail market, having made arrangements to supply their customers in all parts of the city with the choicest meats, poultry, fish, game, vegetables, dairy products, and flowers in profusion, have requested the officers of the Center Market to hold the Market open on Saturday and Monday before Christmas from 5 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night, and allow the Market to be closed on Tuesday, Christmas day, which request will be complied with.

As the almost complete network of cable, electric, and horse cars, also the herdic lines all reach the Center Market, with conveniences for carrying market baskets, an excellent opportunity will be afforded all cases, especially the wage-earners, to select from the immense stock of provisions and every variety of Christmas goodies, with which the stalls and stands will be laden, at the lowest cash prices.

**P. S. SMITH, Clerk.**

**Rare Prints,  
Antique  
Furniture.**

A. Heilmuller & Co., 1333 14th St. n.w.  
Mr. Heilmuller's collection of Rare Engravings, of the most attractive character for framing; portfolios, or gifts is constantly refreshed by monthly importations, and will repay inspection. Artistic and Appropriate Framing a Specialty.

**A Coal Reduction.**

Riley is selling fuel at astonishingly low figures. Only the best grades, too. These are a criterion of our prices.

2,240 lbs. Pea Coal - \$4.25  
Chestnut Coal 5.00

Pine Wood, \$1.00 a cord; Oak, \$2.00. Full weight and quick delivery guaranteed every time. To your advantage every way to deal with us.

**THOMAS W. RILEY,**  
FOOT ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH STREETS, SOUTHWEST. TELEPHONE, 1754.

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Wife's  
Present!**

Why not give her a new Parlor Suite—a handsome Sideboard—or an Extension Table? Such things make sensible gifts—besides, you can buy them here on easy terms.

**Get Anything You Like.  
Pay As  
You Please!**

A little money once a week or once a month is all we ask—not a note to sign—no such thing as interest. Six big double floors full of Furniture and Carpets to select from. Every price marked in plain figures—and we'll match 'em against the lowest CASH prices you can find.

**We make and lay all carpet free of cost. No charge for waste in matching figures.**

Pink or Haindeth Parlor Suite, \$22.50.  
Solid Oak Bed Room Suite, \$15.  
Splendid Brussels Carpet, 50c. per yard.  
Reliable Ingrain Carpet, \$1.50. per yard.  
Solid Oak Extension Table, \$15.00.  
40-pound Hair Mattress, \$7.  
Woven Wire Springs, \$1.75.  
Heating and Cooking Stoves—all sizes—none but reliable makes.

**GROGAN'S  
MAMMOTH  
CREDIT HOUSE.**  
819, 821, 823 7th St. N. W.,  
Between B and I Streets.

**FUNERAL EXPENSES REDUCED.**  
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Undertaker and Embalmer, Main office, 429 F street northwest. Branch office, 322 Fourth and-half street southwest. Twenty years experience in the business, and first-class work guaranteed. Arrangements can be made with us for funerals in any part of the United States.

No. 4 Variegated Coffin, with glass..... \$1.00  
No. 2 Variegated Coffin, with glass..... \$1.00  
No. 6 Variegated Coffin, better grade..... \$1.00  
No. 7 Black Cloth Coffin, with glass..... \$1.